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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1893.

PRICE, \$2 PPR. MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. Ainslie, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEADERICK & CO., 160 & 164, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 161, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDERSON FRINGE, 30, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK.—J. STEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 62, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BROWN & BLAUS, San Francisco. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORKE, Melbourne and Sydney. QUEENSLAND.—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE GARDENERS' TRADE CO., Caloundra. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & WALSH, Ltd., Singapore. CHINA.—Miguel A. DA CRUZ, Arroyo, N. Moalé & Co., LIMITED, Foochow. HEDGE & CO., JIANGXI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Foochow, Linc., Crawford & Co., and Kelly & Co.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE EMPLOYMENT of LEUNG TANG (150) as Sheriff in our Firm has ceased from the 10th Instant. Accounts for Payment due to our Firm will be signed by Messrs. LEUNG KWOK, LEUNG YING YUN and LEUNG YEN HING.

### HING LEE HOP KEE

#### 聯合利興

#### Cool Merchants,

#### 37, TUNG MUN STREET,

Hongkong, January 25, 1893.

### NOTICE.

HAVING RESIGNED from the Post as Sheriff in the Firm of HING LEE HOP KEE from the 10th Instant, and having Settled all Accounts between me and that Firm, I will have no connection whatever with the said Firm hereafter.

### LEUNG TANG.

Hongkong, January 25, 1893.

### NOTICE.

MR. FRIEDRICH CARL PAUL SACSE has been authorized to sign our Firm in HONGKONG and CANTON from this date.

### CARLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1893.

### BANKS.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000.  
UNSUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$60,000.

### HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Directors:  
D. GILLES, Esq. (Chairman),  
CHAN KEE SHAN, Esq.,  
C. J. HEST, Esq.,  
W. W. WOTTON, Esq.,  
KWAH HOI CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager,  
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:  
LONDON, YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, AMYOT  
AND FOOCHOW.

### Bankers.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, PARK'S BANKING CO., and THE ALLIANCE BANK (LTD.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%  
do. 6 do. do. 4%  
do. 3 do. do. 3%  
Current Accounts 2%

Hongkong, January 7, 1893.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,000,000.  
PROVISIONS.....\$10,000,000.

### Committee of Directors:

G. J. HOLMSTAD, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. James J. Bell J. S. Lippard, Esq.  
Irving, Esq. J. S. Moore, Esq.  
Carl Jackson, Esq. D. E. Samson, Esq.  
Julius Kraus, Esq. Gerald State, Esq.

### Chairman:

Hongkong.—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.  
Manager:  
Shanghai.—J. P. WADE GARNIER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO. LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance up to \$200,000.

For Fixed Deposits—  
12 " " " " " up to \$200,000.  
12 " " " " " in excess of \$200,000.

### F. DE BOVIS,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 5, 1893.

## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-third Ordinary Half-Yearly  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in  
the Company will be held at the Offices of  
the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the  
30th Inst., at 12 o'clock Noon, for the pur-  
pose of receiving a Report of the Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts,  
declaring a Dividend, and closing Auditors.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th,  
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 75

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS  
AND SHIPBUILDERS OF  
HONGKONG,  
INCORPORATED.

THE Second Annual General MEETING  
of the above Institution will be held  
in the ROOM, 13, Praya Central, on  
TUESDAY, 31st January, at 9 p.m.

JOHN W. KINGHORN,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 24, 1893. 138

### NOTICE.

M. R. and Mrs. DE BOVIS regret to  
inform their FRIENDS who have not  
yet been advised, that owing to there hav-  
ing been a case of illness in the House, they  
are obliged to POSTPONE their INVITA-  
TION for the 4th FEBRUARY, & FUTURE  
DATE.

Hongkong, January 26, 1893. 164

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held  
at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder  
Street, at NOON, on FRIDAY, the 2nd  
February, to receive a Statement of the  
Company's Accounts to the 31st December  
1892, and the Report of the General  
Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 25th Inst. to  
the 3rd Febr., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATTHIES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 20, 1893. 119

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH  
CO., LIMITED.

THE PASTERN THE GREAT  
EXTENSION NOR'WESTER  
AUSTRALASIA TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY OF  
COPENHAGEN, LTD.

### NOTICE.

FROM 1st FEBRUARY NEXT, the RATES  
for TELEGRAMS from HONGKONG  
and the CHIEF PORTS in CHINA, viz.—  
AMOY, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI to EUROPE  
and places beyond, sent via EASTERN  
and Northern, will be CHANGED 5% ADDI-  
TIONAL to cover the heavy loss on  
EXCHANGE at present incurred by the Company  
in making their gold outpayments to the  
Administrations beyond their system.

This Additional Charge will not, how-  
ever, be made on telegrams from the Island  
Town in CHINA destined to Europe  
and will, in the near future, be assimilated with  
that for the Cable Pore, the Companies  
having decided to suffer the loss from this  
source.

The Rates to the PHILIPPINES, INDIA,  
the CHINIAN SETTLEMENTS, INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA and other places via EASTERN,  
which are also altered from 1st February  
next owing to the CONTINUOUS depreciation  
in the value of silver, can be ascertained  
on application at the Company's OFFICES.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  
3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors  
may transfer at their option balances of  
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on  
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Banking Corporation,

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

EDWARD OSGORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1893. 162

WILLISOB'S HOTEL  
(Formerly Building),  
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel herefore carried on  
in WINDSOR HOUSE has now been  
removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management.  
Each Bed-room has its own Bath-room.  
Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator  
to all floors.

Charges from \$2 per day upwards.

The Rates for Families or Permanent  
Boarders, Offices and Rooms to let  
Board, by day or month. Apply at the  
Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor.

Hongkong, August 23, 1892. 1334

EDWARD OSGORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1893. 162

CALDRICK MACREGOR &  
Co., Wine and Spirit Merchant,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, October 25, 1892. 162

F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 5, 1893.

EDWARD OSGORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 15, 1891.

EDWARD OSGORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 25, 1892. 162

EDWARD OSGORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October

## Entertainments.

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
HONGKONG.  
TO-NIGHT and MONDAY Next,  
28th and 29th January.

**FREEAR'S FRIVOLITY:**  
Under the Patronage of  
His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,  
K.C.M.G., and Lady ROBINSON,  
H.E.H. Gen G. DIGBY BARKER C.B.,  
Commander PALISIER, and  
all the Elite.

**FRIVOLITY IN INDIA.**  
Under the Patronage of  
H.E. The Marquis and Marchioness of  
LINDSEY, Lord W. BERPESFORD,  
H.E. Lord and Lady WENLOCK,  
H.E. Lord and Lady HARRIS, H.E. Lord  
and Lady ROBERT, H.E. Sir ARCHIBALD  
and Lady HALEOCK, H.C.M.G.,  
H.E. Sir JAMES and Lady DORREN,  
H.E. Sir AUGUSTUS COVING, H.C.B.,  
and nearly all the Maharajahs of India.

H.E. Lt. Hon. Lord WENLOCK, G.O.I.E.,  
Governor of Madras writes:—Very much  
pleased with your entertainment.

H.E. Sir JAMES DORREN, K.C.B.,  
writes:—Excessively amused at your  
Frivolity Entertainment.

**MR. FREEAR HAS PERFORMED  
IN ENGLAND BEFORE**

H. R. H. the Prince and Princess of  
Wales, at the Danish Ambassador's Resid-  
ence, Luton Hoo, Luton, December 26th,  
1886; and on a previous occasion also for  
the Danish Ambassador, before the Duke  
and Duchess of Teck and the Grand Duke  
Michael of Russia; also at Wakely's Lodge,  
Peterborough, for the Earl and Countess  
Fitzwilliam at Somer Stanfield, "The Hatch," Wind-  
sor, for the Earl of Aylesbury, and on other  
occasions; Earl Cairns (three times);  
Lady Elphinstone (several times); Earl  
of Donoughmore (several times); Lady  
Randolph Churchill, Marchioness of Or-  
mond; Count Karolyi, etc., etc.

H. H. The Gaekwar of Baroda asked Mr.  
Freear to appear before him again on his  
return to India.

Mr. FREEAR the week before last had the  
honor of giving Private Performances in  
the Palace, Bangalore, before H.M. The  
King of Siam, The Crown Prince, Prince  
Damrong, etc.

By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel  
RAVENHILL and the Officers of the  
SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY, a contingent  
of the BAND will be in attendance.

Plan and Tickets at Messrs. KELLY &  
WATSON LIMITED.

**PORTAL PRICES:**  
First Seats \$2; Second, \$1; Military and  
Salves in uniform 50 cents.

Doors open at 8.30. Overtures at 9 p.m.

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 161

**NEW CHANGE.**

**THE GREAT ANATOMICAL MUSEUM  
AND MOST WONDERFUL PANORAMA**  
remains for a Short Time only. All the  
Views of the Panorama (vividly illuminated)  
are changed from To-day. The Greatest  
Wonders and Curiosities of the World by Land  
and Sea!

**THE ANATOMICAL MUSEUM.**  
We ask the Public very earnestly to witness  
how artistically and naturally the Wax  
Models are made. They are both instructive  
and attractive, approved of by Medical  
Professors.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, Entrance from  
DUNDEE STREET. Open daily from 11  
a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Prizes of Admission:**  
To the Museum, Adult ..... 10 Cents.  
do. Panorama, do. ..... 10 do.  
Children under 10 years of age 10 do.  
A. NAFITALY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, January 23, 1893. 136

## Notices to Consignees.

**STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS:**

**CONSIGNMENT OF CARGO** from London  
and Havre or Steamship *Empress of Asia*,  
and from Marseilles or Steamship *L'Alger*,  
*L'Orléans* and *Saint Louis* de *Verguin*,  
in connection with the above Steamer,  
are hereby informed that their Goods—  
with the exception of Opium, Treasure and  
Valuables—are being landed and stored at  
their risk at the HONGKONG & Kowloon  
Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns,  
at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-  
tained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on, unless  
intimation is received from the Consignee  
before Noon 10-12 (Tuesday), the 26th  
Instant, requiring it to be landed here,  
the Consigning will be counter-signed by  
the Underwriters.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-  
DAY the 2nd February, at Noon, will be  
offered to real and landing charges.

All claims must be sent to me on or  
before THURSDAY, the 2nd February, or  
they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined  
on THURSDAY, the 2nd February, at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1893. 167

## To-day's Advertisements.

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**FOR SWATOW.**  
The Co.'s Steamship  
*Formosa*,

Captain HALL, will be  
dispatched for the above  
Port on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 23, 1893. 170

**FOR SHANGAI.**

The Steamship  
*Empress of Asia*,  
Captain H. H. ECKERMAN,  
will be dispatched for the above  
Port on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 23, 1893. 173

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

**HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-  
WAY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE ANNUAL GOVERNMENT BRAKE TESTS  
taking place on MONDAY, the 30th  
January, NO CARS will run on that day  
unless an Express is issued by the Under-  
signed.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 175

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 178

## To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL

The Co.'s Steamship  
*Uppark*,  
D. DAVIES, Commander,  
will be despatched at  
above on MONDAY, the 30th Instant,  
at noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight, apply to  
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 181

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
*Triumphant*,

Captain J. F. JEPHESON,  
will leave for the above place at 4 p.m. on  
MONDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
H. H. JOSEPH,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 184

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON,  
VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship  
*Glengyle*,  
Captain K. Y. GASON,  
will be despatched as  
above on about THURSDAY, the 6th  
February.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation  
for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 181

## TO LET.

N. O. 2, 'CAMERON VILLAS,' PEAK—A  
Large and commodious FAMILY  
RESIDENCE. Possession on 31st March  
next.

HOUSE No. 8, 'BRILLION TERRACE,'  
Robinson Road.

ROOMS on Top Floor of No. 10, ICH-  
HOUSE STREET (above the City Club).

HOUSE No. 1, DUNDRELL STREET, or in  
FLATWOODS.

Godowns in DUNDRELL STREET:

HOUSE No. 3, 'BRACONFIELD ARCADE,'  
Facing Parade Ground.

ROOMS on First Floor of House No. 24,  
'BANK BUILDINGS,' Queen's Road.

ROOM in 'BEACONFIELD ARCADE,'  
Queen's Road.

BUNGALOW 'DELIMA' YEW-LEA  
GODOWNS or OFFICES, First Floor,  
at back of 'MAMMA HOUSE.'

Apply to BEULIOS & CO.

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 172

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC  
GOODS.

## EDDING.

THE NEW ONE SOLUTION DEVELOPER.

Merely required dilution to be ready  
for use.

In  $\frac{1}{2}$  litre bottles.

## AMIDOL.

A NEW DEVELOPER, enthusiastically com-  
mended on both by Professionals and  
Amateurs; allows great latitude in develop-  
ment.

1 oz. Bottles, \$1.60.

## RE-TOUCHING SETS.

\$2.00.

## RE-TOUCHING AND SCOTTING SET.

\$1.50.

## SYNON WASHING TOUGHES.

\$3.00, \$4.50.

## ADAMS' IDEAL HAND CAMERAS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, January 28, 1893. 144

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 27—

Actin Danish Steamer, 355, H. Hyrton,  
Pakhol January 24, for Hoihow 23, General  
-Nan Tai.

Teichin, British steamer, 862, R. Us-  
worth, Bangkok and Amoy January 19,  
General—TUEH FAH HONG.

Jany 28—

Lyonian, German steamer, from Canton,  
Formosa, British steamer, 674, T. Hall,  
Swatow January 27, General—DUGLAS  
STEAMSHIP CO.

Tai Yick, German steamer, 903, F. N. Emke,  
Swatow January 24, Rice and Paddy—  
Mizra & Co.

Feint, British steamer, 118, Mathews,  
Amoy January 26, General—CHINSEZ.

Opeck, British steamer, 1,750, Davies,  
Shanghai January 21, Foochow 15, and  
Amoy 26, General—ARNHOLD, KARBERG &  
CO.

Wingking, British steamer, 1,617, Sainte  
Croix, Calcutta January 8, Perung and  
Singapore, General—JARDINE, MATHERSON  
& CO.

Sabrina, German steamer, 1,730, Th.  
Hilbrand, Hamburg and Singapore Jan-  
uary 21, General—SIEMSEN & CO.

Tai Lee, German steamer, 828, Caledon,  
Saigon January 26, Rice and Paddy—  
METH & CO.

Petar, British steamer, 2,126, J. E.  
Jephson, London December 28, Bombay

January 11, and Singapore 23, Mails and  
General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

January 28—

Wm. Crege, for Singapore,  
Palermo, for Amoy.

Telmatius, for Singapore and London.

Cheung Hock Kian, for Amoy.

Beruder, for Seigon.

Moray, for Singapore and New York.

Doverhurst, for Sandakan.

Kwangtung, for Shanghai.

London, for Amoy.

Perun, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Congo, for Honolulu.

Takao, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinations.

Vessels.

Agents.

Date of Loading.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.</

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL")  
(Via Southern Line).

## AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

Singapore, 27th January, 1893.

Rix Pash's Cabinet is working cordially with the European Officials. The native press continues its attacks on the British policy and demands Lord Cromer's recall. Lord Dufferin has notified to the French Government that the increase of the garrison in Egypt signified no change of policy or any modification of assurances previously given with regard to the military occupation of Egypt. M. Waddington had been instructed to ask Lord Rosebery the reasons for the increase.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

The O. & O. Co.'s a. Oceanic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of January 4, left Yokohama on Thursday, the 26th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 31st.

The R. M. S. Empress of India, from Vancouver, left Nagasaki for Hongkong, via Shanghai, on Friday, Jan. 27, at 3 p.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Gheida, from Bombay, left Singapore on Jan. 22, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 29.

The China Mutual Co.'s steamer Kienow, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Jan. 26, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 31.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL—SEPTEMBER 15, 1892.

Matins.—Veni, Sapienta; Psalms, Tonus, Barbius & Brown Smith; To Domini, Sullivan, in D; Benedictus, Garrett; Athene, Te Deum, O Lord; Hymn, 220; Offertory Sentence (Stainer); Evensong—Psalms, Foster & Turle; Cantate, Monk; Domini Misericordia; Goss; Hymns, 83 & 240.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1893. 11 A.M.

Hymns, 103, 111, 254; Psalm, 24; Antiphon, 2.

The deliver of the English mail was begun at 5.07 p.m.

THE ARRIVAL OF AARON APEAR, FROM CALCUTTA, LEFT SINGAPORE FOR THIS PORT THIS AFTERNOON.

The Silk ex Empress of Japan from Hongkong 28th December, was delivered in New York on the 26th instant.

The Queen has been pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Mr. J. T. Godfrey, Chief Justice of Trinidad, and recently Puisne Judge in the Straits.

LADY ROBINSON has kindly consented to distribute the prizes to the girls of the Government Central School for Girls on Wednesday next (Feb. 1st) at Government House.

THE BAND OF THE 1ST SHIROPABRI LIGHT INFANTRY will play the following programme on the Barrack Square, Murray Barracks, this evening, commencing at 7.30:—

Polka.....Kutobche  
Quadrille.....London Lilt.  
Valse.....Avant le Bal.  
Schottische.....Withey.  
Lancers.....Arry and Arist.  
Valse.....Fantine.  
Quadrille.....Pantomime.  
Polka.....Off we go.

LAST night the members of the Garrison Staff and Departmental Mess gave an entertainment which was intended to combine a "send off" for their comrades who are leaving for home and a welcome to recent arrivals. The chair was occupied by Garrison Sgt.-Major J. G. Newby, who discharged his duties in a manner which commanded the approbation of all present. Quartermaster-Sergeant Dawson catered, and it is needless to say that his department gave thorough satisfaction. An enjoyable evening was spent with song, speech and toast, and the entertainment was voted one of the best ever held under the auspices of the mess. The programme was contributed by Sgt.-Major Harrison, Medical Staff Corps; Mr. Abrahart, Schoolmaster; Sgt.-Lieut. Tannant, Staff-Sgt.; Mrs. Staff-Sgt. Odham, Staff-Sgt. Clark, &c.

Mr. Abrahart, the Garrison schoolmaster in Hongkong, met with much success at a recent examination. He put forward 60 pupils for examination, only one of whom failed to obtain a pass. The certificates gained were—First class, 8; second class, 30; third class, 20.

Our readers will be interested to learn (says the *L. & C. Express*) that the Hongkong Monument of Her Majesty has been temporarily erected opposite the Horse Guards in Parliament-street, London, in the vacants space where Carrington House once stood. The statue, which has been executed by Mr. Raggi, represents the Queen in a sitting posture, and may be described without exaggeration as a triumph of the sculptor's art. It rests upon a large granite pedestal, and the attitude of the figure, seated in an upright position upon a carved oak chair, is more natural and graceful, giving a lifelike appearance not often attained in statuary representations. The portraiture is excellent, and we have no doubt that when the statue reaches its destination it will be generally agreed that it is a very faithful likeness of Her Majesty. The drapery is executed with equal skill the smallest details being represented with truth and accuracy. The dimensions of the figure are large, but the proportions are so exact that it looks at 4' there is nothing to suggest uneasiness. In short, the general effect of the monument, as a whole, is a very happy one, and the sculptor deserves to be congratulated upon the way in which he has carried out his task. It is a fitting memorial to mark the Jubilee of the reign of Her Majesty, and the colony will have in it a work of art well worth possessing. In its present position, it is attracting a good deal of attention, and it will do credit to the loyalty of Hongkong.

We hear (says the *L. & C. Express*) that Li Hung-chang has given an order to the Krupp firm for the necessary installation of foundries at Kia-ping, the coal mine centre in Chih. It is hoped that the necessary rails and part of the rolling stock for the proposed Manchurian railway can be constructed at these proposed foundries. It is said the French syndicate is to receive an order for several large bridges for the same line.

This venerable conundrum "What is worse than a dute?" and its reply, "Two flutes," will inevitably be recalled, says the *Daily News*, by the announcement that an enterprising Italian, Signor Alessandro Souri, has invented an instrument to the world which has given the name of the "cornet à piston quartier." It is in fact a quadruple cornet à piston, four of those delectable instruments being combined and furnished with one mouth-piece. The solo instrument is for the right hand of the player, while the left hand, meandering over the other three, can simultaneously play various accompaniments. At present it appears to be a very terrible and difficult instrument, and the inventor has been engaged in perfecting it since 1886. The latest development of the quadruple cornet is from the Paris workshop of M. Miles, and Signor Souri has already given a semi-public performance on it. He, however, does not consider himself yet an expert, but he hopes by judicious practice, which will doubtless be appreciated by his neighbours, to perfect himself in time for the Chicago Exhibition.

One of the London correspondents of the *Washington Post* tells the following story of Mr. de Lesseps, which he says is of undoubted authenticity, his informant having been present at the scene described:—When Lord Wolseley was at Imlia in 1882, he had reason to suppose, from information received, that Mr. de Lesseps was in communication with Arabi Pasha. In consequence, a close watch was kept upon the movements of le grand François, with the result that he was detected in the act of telegraphing to the rebel leader advising him to attack the British force at once. If the message had been sent, and the advice followed, there can be no doubt a heavy blow would have been inflicted upon the English. Fortunately the incident was wired home in time, and the Lord of War, though he had no power to interfere, nevertheless issued a circular to all naval and military authorities forbidding them to give any information to the rebels. That Lord Rosebery, who is known to have been a "southerner" and to have preserved our hold on Egypt, and the Liberal cabinet at one and the same time.

That the moral:—Look after your dog as well as your dog-collar, and so save the Police the trouble of looking after them.

That the prescribed time for volunteering is drawing to a close, and the number of recruits do not rise as they were expected to do.

That the old Artillery Corps—the nucleus of any subsequent addition to the Auxiliary Forces—has been brought up to the required number, but the new Marine Corps is still thinnish.

That I hear of a hybrid sort of combination which was to be made up of residents who had neither uniform nor military rank.

That I should be sorry to be caught by an enemy, with a rifle in my possession, in attempting to distract my uniform to prove that I was not a guerrilla.

That there are reasonable objections to all volunteers being placed under Military law "during war," even while they are at liberty to follow their civil vocations; but you must have a uniform when in service, else you may be shot.

That the worthy Attorney General has returned to his old game of posing as a peacemaker without reasonable grounds.

That he and all others know full well that the whale and pier owners have asked for the hump upon which this lump sum of \$180,000 compensation was advanced at.

That the Government have stated that no schedule of that sum could be found, although two documents bearing upon that subject were submitted to the Government.

That the one document, which the Government were not surprised to be included in the total sum of compensation, and in the other the official price are counted in. That before the Attorney General is called to inveigle against the frailties of an official human nature, he ought to be perfectly open and above-board, and not lay himself open to the suspicion of keeping something up his sleeve which might throw light upon the subject in hand.

That this fixing of \$180,000 has never yet been explained, although I believe it could be done without difficulty.

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## A NEW TOTALIZATOR MACHINE.

Mr. Thomas Falvey, electrician of Christchurch, New Zealand, has patented an improved totalizator, which, says a Sydney paper, will supersede shortly the old ones now in force. The present method is as follows: Several small totalizators are clustered round a large one. At the former tickets are issued, and the investments registered on each horse. At the latter no tickets are issued but the minor totals from the small machines are collected and registered in grand total. Thus when a ticket is wanted on any horse it requires the services of four men to exhibit it registered in the grand total. It is evident to any turfite that the registration of such small machines is hopeless and indeed misleading. Within one division it is evident the state of the odds can only be learnt from the figures shown by the grand total machine. Those on the small machines are actually misleading, as the favourite in one might be practically unbacked in another. The inventor claims he shall have one machine, and one machine only, on the ground. It will not be a machine of issue, but will be a registered machine or totalizator, and will exhibit in very large figures, visible from all parts of the course, the total investments in each horse at any moment before flag-fall and the sum total of all money invested, so that the state of the odds can be learnt by the simplest and easiest calculation, and almost by mere instinct. Tickets will also be issued from desks connected with electric wires with the registering machine. Of these odds there may be as many as required, but they may be placed at any part of the course or stands as may be found convenient. Each desk will be furnished with as many numbered pads as there are horses running. Every time a ticket is stamped on the pad the electric current passes through the registering machine, and the numbers go on. A device of the inventor effectively prevents any ticket being properly stamped unless it is stamped on the pad, and thus recorded on the machine. Mr. Falvey states it is almost certain the New Zealand clubs will adopt his invention when their present contract has expired.

## MY FIRST BOUT WITH THE GLOVES.

"Now," said the Professor, as he danced round me like a spirit, despite his weight; "you task is to hit me; keep your left elbow towards the ground; rest the weight of your body on your right hip; hit straight from the heart; and let your body follow the blow; shift your right leg only when you wish to advance or retire, and keep your eyes on mine. Now let me see you hit." Right you are," said I, "coming to the work, and I let go my left. It was a curious fact that when the blow started the Professor's nose was in a place where it was not when the blow finished. I missed him altogether, and my glove beat the air. The gallery smiled again, and that made me wistful, as Wagles would say. Should I be defeated by a mere triumph of matter over mind? No, for a surety, and bracing all my energies up I aimed another furious blow at the giant, and oh! a wonder! He was the Naval Exhibition at Chelsea, in the summer of 1891. The speaker was a young man, and his auditor one of those little, bright-haired girls one often sees in this land."

"And aren't they the wooden walls of England, now?" she said, as a child might ask when Noah might be expected in Liverpool with his ark.

"Not exactly," replied her escort modestly; "they are rather out of style. Come; I'll show what you can do now, and he had off in the direction of the beautiful model of the great steel ship of war."

The young fellow was right in assuming that this country had a big and powerful navy, but the chances of war decreased with the preparations made to meet it. Besides, the interests that would be put to hazard grow constantly larger and nations avoid fighting as long as possible.

This is a hopeful consideration, and if England had nothing to be afraid of beyond the danger of being attacked from abroad, we might sleep in peace. But there is an enemy against which neither army nor navy is of any avail. It defines the girdle of the Channel and the red-coats on the shore, and kills more people than any other man in the world.

We can stop the ranges of this foe we should soon be able to surmount our distant enemies with the arrival among them of a splendid class of our surplus population.

We abide, of course, to disease. Not to epidemics of cholera or influenza, but to diseases which are at work year in and year out, in every sector, carrying off rich and poor alike. Unhappily, the most virulent of these diseases attacks the digestive system, the one from which springs the majority of ailments, which go under various names, as, for example, rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, consumption, the several fevers, and others which were formerly, erroneously, supposed to have distinct characters, and to require distinct treatment.

This is the best medical antiquity we possess, though it is not always then in course of manufacture. But the man kept his temper wonderfully. He merely said:

"Now we will try your guard, please; keep your eye on my eye, for when I say 'Ready' I shall hit you on the left eye."

We faced each other, and I prepared myself. "Do you see my eye?" asked the man of muscle, and I replied "Perfectly."

"Then look out, said he, 'quite steady, it's coming—now, there you are. You didn't watch my eye, I see, but I did.' The latter statement was correct, for I had

watched his eye perfectly, but it was a man, shifty, unsteady, wandering about, and it deceived me. When I really thought I had fixed it, it made a sudden move, and I felt I had been struck by a ton-ton shot somewhere on my left eye. This was in 1897, and I bore it without obtaining relief from the usual medical treatment until April, 1898, when one day, when he was away, I took a narrow escape from Dr. Bright's disease, a malady very common among sailors in England, and the third of his famous maladies, was like the music from below. Maddened beyond degree, I made one final effort, and fainting well! hit him a terrible blow in the forehead, that sent me rolling over and over like a ball of wool. This was the end of the business. When I had recovered for five minutes, he asked me if I was not going on. I replied—"Thank you, I have had my five minutes' worth to-day; if there is no more to be done, you must do it by yourself!" With that I dressed, and concluded that my left eye had swollen in a disgraceful way, I sent a boy for a salve, when we shook hands, and as I pressed something into his palm the tears started in his tricky eyes, and he said sorrowfully, "I'm one broken—You come to me to repair! I'll never mind, but I couldn't help it in the first place." I sat still, and he watched me down the stairs, still protesting that he was as gentle as a kitten, and that he had a hand like silk—while I buried my head in the cab.—From China for January.

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